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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BTIO, SY
SUBJ: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER: WHEAT FLOUR

1. SYRIA

2. DAMASCUS

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4. 102974

5. A. COMMODITY: THIRTY THOUSAND METRIC TONS WHEAT ZERO WHITE FLOUR, PLUS/MINUS FIVE PER CENT IN QUANTITY.

B. CONDITIONS:

(1) CABLE OFFERS TO "ORGANISME CERELS, DAMASCUS."
(2) OFFERS SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO TENDER BOND OF FIVE PER CENT OF VALUE OF OFFER, VALID FOR ONE MONTH AFTER ADJUDICATION.
(3) ORGANISME WILL ABSORB ALL TAXES AND FEES FOR OFFERS SUBMITTED BY FOREIGN COMPANIES NOT REPRESENTED IN SYRIA.

(4) PERFORMANCE BOND OF FIVE PER CENT OF
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CONTRACT VALUE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY TENDERER UPON

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ADJUDICATION; FOLLOWING RECEIPT, TENDER BOND WILL BE RELEASED.

C. SPECIFICATIONS:

(1) LATEST CROP WHEAT FLOUR WITHOUT EXTRACTION OF ANY OTHER FLOUR. ORIGIN TO BE SPECIFIED; IN EVENT OF SEVERAL ORIGINS, QUANTITY AND PRICE EACH ORIGIN TO BE SPECIFIED.

(2) NATURAL WHITE COLOR

(3) UNTREATED WITH CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE.

(4) ASH CONTENT ON DRY MATTER FIVE PER MIL; 5.5 PER MIL ACCEPTABLE

(5) INSOLUBLE ASH IN HYDROCHLORIC ACID CONCENTRATION ONE-TENTH; NOT TO EXCEED ONE ONE-THOUSANDTH (ONE PER MIL).

(6) PROTEIN ON DRY MATTER (N X 5.7) 10.5 PER CENT; ACCEPTABLE ONLY TO TEN PER CENT.

(7) WET GLUTEN 28 PER CENT; ACCEPTABLE ONLY TO 27 PER CENT ON BASIS WET FLOUR MATTER.

(8) G-PLUS GLUTEN QUALITY: SECOND CLASS ONLY MAX.

(9) ACIDITY: THREE DEGREES; ACCEPTABLE TO FOUR DEGREES.

(10) GRANULATION THROUGH GAUSE 5XXX 95 PER CENT MINIMUM; 12XXX 60 PER CENT MAXIMUM.

(11) DATE OF EXTRACTION NOT TO EXCEED 30 DAYS. BAGS STITCHED WITH LABELS (NOT PAPER) INDICATING NAME OF MILL, PRODUCTION DATE, FLOUR QUALITY, BAG WEIGHT.

(12) MOISTURE: 14 PER CENT; ACCEPTABLE ONLY TO
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14.5 PER CENT

(13) FLOUR MUST BE OF NATURAL ODOR, TASTELESS, AND FREE OF METALLIC PARTICLES, ORGANIC DEFECTS, LIVE AND DEAD INSECTS AND FRAGMENTS, OVULES, CHEMICAL TRACES, OR CONTAMINATION. PRESENCE OF ANY OF FOREGOING SHALL CAUSE REJECTION.

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(14) NO COMPENSATION FOR HIGHER SPECIFICATIONS.
D. PRICE REDUCTIONS AND REJECTION OF GOODS

(1) CROP AND EXTRACTION: OLD CROP OR EXTRACTION
WILL CAUSE FLOUR TO BE REJECTED.

(2) ASH: PRICE WILL BE REDUCED ONE PER CENT FOR
EACH HALF CENTIGRADE BETWEEN FIVE PER MIL AND 5.5 PER MIL;
EXCESS WILL CAUSE REJECTION.

(3) INSOLUBLE ASH: EXCESS OF ONE PER MIL WILL
CAUSE REJECTION.

(4) WET GLUTEN: PRICE REDUCTION FOR EACH ONE
PER CENT.

(5) GLUTEN QUALITY: GOODS REJECTED IF GLUTEN
QUALITY EXCEEDS SECOND CLASS.

(6) PROTEIN: ONE PER CENT PRICE REDUCTION FOR EACH
ONE-HALF PER CENT AND GOODS REJECTED IF LOWER THAN 10 PER
CENT.

(7) ACIDITY: ONE-HALF PER CENT PRICE REDUCTION
FOR EACH DEGREE OVER THREE; GOODS REJECTED IF OVER FOUR
DEGREES.

(8) MOISTURE: ONE PER CENT PRICE REDUCTION FOR
EACH ONE-HALF PER CENT; GOODS REJECTED IF HIGHER.

(9) EXTRACTION: GOODS REJECTED IF EXTRACTION
EXCEEDS 30 DAYS.

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(10) GOODS REJECTED IF NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH
ITEMS TWO AND THIRTEEN OF SPECIFICATIONS

(11) FRACTIONS SHALL BE PROPORTIONATELY CALCULATED.

E. PACKAGING: NEW COTTON BAGS, 50 KGS EACH GROSS FOR
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F. SHIPMENT: (1) TEN THOUSAND TONS PLUS FIVE PER CENT MONTHLY AS OF DECEMBER 1974. (2) PARTIAL SHIPMENT PERMITTED WITHIN LIMIT OF 2,000 TONS.

G. INSPECTION:

(1) SALE FINAL AT PORT OF DESTINATION PER CERTIFICATE OF INTERNATIONAL SUPERINTENDANCE COMPANY, DULY REGISTERED IN SYRIA, NOMINATED AND PAID BY BUYER. WILL ISSUE CERTIFICATE OF WEIGHT AND DESCRIPTION IN SEVEN COPIES; CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS IN SEVEN COPIES, ISSUED BY INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED LABORATORY.

(2) IN EVENT OF DISCREPANCY BETWEEN GOODS CONTRACTED FOR AND THOSE SHIPPED, DIFFERENCES SHALL BE DEDUCTED ACCORDING TO CONTRACTUAL REDUCTIONS, FROM L/C OR GUARANTEE

(3) INSPECTION CERTIFICATES AT PORT OF DESTINATION SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING ON BOTH PARTIES.

(4) BUYER RESERVES RIGHT TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO SUPERVISE PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT; ALSO RESERVES RIGHT TO REFUSE GOODS IF SPECIFICATIONS DO NOT CONFORM TO CONTRACT STIPULATIONS

(5) ITEMS (D) AND (E) OF ARTICLE 109 OF DAMASCUS CONTRACT NO. 4/70 TOHBE SUBSTITUTED TO BE: INSPECTION CERTIFICATE
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(WEIGHT/DESCRIPTION/ANALYSIS) IN SEVEN COPIES AT PORT OF DESTINATION ATTESTING THAT GOODS IN CONFORMITY WITH CON-

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TRACTUAL SPECIFICATIONS.

H. SUBMISSION OF PRICE PER MT (100 KGS) GROSS/NET:

(1) FOB PORT OF LOADING; (2) C&F FREE OUT OF LATTAKIA
OR TARTOUS.

I. METHOD OF PAYMENT: (1) IN EXCHANGE FOR SYRIAN
GOODS; (2) UNDER CREDIT FACSWITIES; (3) UNDER CLEARING
AGREEMENT; (4) CASH.

J. ARTICLE III OF DAMASCUS CONTRACT NO. 4/70 SHALL
BE SUBSTITUTED BY FOLLOWING TEXT: (1) SHOULD ANY DISPUTE ARISE
BETWEEN BUYER AND SELLER, ALL SUCH DISPUTES SHALL BE
AMICABLY SETTLED WITHIN 15 DAYS FROM REQUEST OF EITHER
PARTY TO CONDUCT SAME. (2) IF DISPUTE CANNOT BE SETTLED
AMICABLY, RECOURSE WILL BE SOUGHT IN SYRIAN JUDICIARY.

K. PARTIAL OFFERS ACCEPTABLE; ORGANISME RESERVES
RIGHT TO CONFIRM ONE OR MORE TENDERERS.

L. ARBITRATION CLAUSE IN SHIPPING DOCUMENT
OR CHARTER PARTY SHALL NOT APPLY TO BUYER; SYRIAN LAW
AND JUDICIARY SHALL BE APPLICABLE REFERENCE IN EVENT OF
DISPUTES BETWEEN BUYER AND CARRIER OR OWNER IN EVENT
AMICABLE SETTLEMENT IS NOT POSSIBLE. SELLER SHALL INCLUDE
THIS CLAUSE IN C/P.

M. GENERAL COMPANY FOR MARITIME AGENCY (GOVERNMENTAL)
IS CONSIDERED SOLE MARITIME AGENT FOR VESSELS IN LATTAKIA
AND TARTOUS.

N. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS SHALL BE PER DAMASCUS
CONTRACT NO. 4/70; CAN BE VERIFIED AT FOREIGN MARKETING
DIRECTORATE OF CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION IN DAMASCUS.

O. IF OFFER IS SUBMITTED BY SEVERAL PERSONS, THEY
SHALL BE COLLECTIVELY AND JOINTLY ENGAGED.

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P. ONLY ONE OFFER ACCEPTABLE FROM TENDERER. IN
EVENT OF SUBMISSION OF MORE THAN ONE OFFER, FIRST
REGISTERED WITH REGISTRAR'S OFFICE WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Q. CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMITTING OFFERS IS THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 11, 1974 AT 1430 HRS.; CONFIRMATION NOT LATER
THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1974.

R. OFFERS CONTRARY TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AND

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DAMASCUS CONTRACT NO. 4/70 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

6. ORGANISME CEREALES, DAMASCUS.

7. 15593/5 - 2446/4/1

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9. TENDER DOCUMENTS OBTAINABLE UPON REQUEST.

10. R.M. WRIGHT.
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